

Title:	Daniel D. Tompkins letter to General Dearborn, June 28, 1812		
Creator:	Daniel D. Tompkins		
Dates of Material:	June 28, 1812	Record Group Number:	RG 412
Summary of Contents:	A letter written by Daniel D. Tompkins in response to a letter he received from Major General Dearborn. The letter is dated June 28, 1812 and describes the great need for arms and supplies for the American militia during the War of 1812.		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 letter, folded (4 pages) Folded dimensions are 24.5 x 19 cm.		
Other Notes:	<p>Full transcript of item available by clicking on "View item" link in the catalogue record.</p> <p>Daniel D. Tompkins (1774-1825) was an American politician. He was Governor of New York from 1807-1817 and served as Vice President of the United States during James Monroe's administration from 1817-1825. During the War of 1812, Tompkins took out loans and used his own money to provide adequate supplies and arms for the militia. He later had great difficulty in recouping this money from the government and received only a fraction of what he was owed. This situation placed his personal finances under considerable distress and took a toll on his health. In 1825 he retired from public life and died that same year.</p> <p>Source: Senate Historical Office http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/generic/VP_Daniel_Tompkins.htm retrieved 2012/04/19</p>		

	<p>Henry Dearborn (1751-1829) was an American general and politician. President Madison appointed him senior major general of the US Army during the War of 1812. Dearborn was responsible for the northeastern area of the US from Niagara to the New England coast. He was unsuccessful in securing any significant victories for the US and was relieved of his duties in 1813 due to poor health.</p> <p>Source: War of 1812 website http://www.eighteentwelve.ca/?q=eng/Topic/18 retrieved 2012/04/19</p>		
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